

degree-granting programs or curricula offered by institutions of higher education located in the State of New York and of credit-bearing certificate and diploma programs offered by degree-granting institutions of higher education located in the State of New York. Requested scope of recognition: the preaccreditation and accreditation of those degree-granting institutions in New York State that designate the Board of Regents as their sole nationally recognized accrediting agency or as their primary nationally recognized accrediting agency for purposes of establishing eligibility for HEA Title IV funds)

10. North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, Executive Board of the Commission on Schools (Requested scope of recognition: the accreditation and preaccreditation ["Candidate for Accreditation"] of schools offering non-degree, postsecondary education in Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Dakota, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming, and the Navajo Nation.

*Interim Reports* (An interim report is a follow-up report on an accrediting agency's compliance with specific criteria for recognition that was requested by the Secretary when the Secretary granted renewed recognition to the agency.)

1. Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology, Inc.
2. Accrediting Council for Continuing Education and Training
3. Accreditation Commission of Career Schools and Colleges of Technology
4. Association for Clinical Pastoral Education, Inc.
5. Association of Theological Schools in the United States and Canada, Commission on Accrediting
6. Montessori Accreditation Council for Teacher Education, Commission on Accreditation
7. North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, Commission on Institutions of Higher Education
8. New England Association of Schools and Colleges, Commission on Institutions of Higher Education
9. Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges, Commission on Colleges
10. Western Association of Schools and Colleges, Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges
11. Western Association of Schools and Colleges, Accrediting Commission for Schools

### State Agencies Recognized for the Approval of Public Postsecondary Vocational Education

#### *Petition for Renewal of Recognition*

1. Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education

#### *Interim Report*

1. Missouri State Board of Education

### State Agencies Recognized for the Approval of Nurse Education

#### *Interim Report*

1. Missouri State Board of Nursing
2. New Hampshire Board of Nursing

### Where Can I Inspect Petitions and Third-Party Comments Before and After the Meeting?

All petitions and interim reports, and those third-party comments received in advance of the meeting, will be available for public inspection and copying at the U.S. Department of Education, 1990 K Street, NW, 7th Floor, Room 7105, Washington, DC 20006-8509, telephone (202) 219-7011 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, until November 17, 2000. They will be available again after the December 11-13 Advisory Committee meeting. It is preferred that an appointment be made in advance of such inspection or copying.

**Authority:** 5 U.S.C. Appendix 2.

Dated: June 8, 2000.

**A. Lee Fritschler,**

*Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary Education.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Secretary of Energy Advisory Board; Notice of Open Meeting

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces an open meeting of the Secretary of Energy Advisory Board's Laboratory Operations Board (LOB). The Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770), requires that agencies publish these notices in the **Federal Register** to allow for public participation.

**NAME:** Secretary of Energy Advisory Board—Laboratory Operations Board.

**DATES:** Wednesday, June 21, 2000, 8:30 A.M.—3:15 P.M., Eastern Daylight Time.

**ADDRESSES:** Spallation Neutron Source Project Building, Room 101A, 701 Scarboro Road, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Oak Ridge National

Laboratory, Oak Ridge, Tennessee 37831.

#### **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Betsy Mullins, Executive Director, or Laurie Keaton, LOB Staff Director, Office of Secretary of Energy Advisory Board (AB-1), US Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20585, (202) 586-7162 or (202) 586-6279 (fax).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The purpose of the Laboratory Operations Board is to provide independent external advice to the Secretary of Energy Advisory Board regarding the strategic direction of the Department's laboratories, the coordination of budget and policy issues affecting laboratory operations, and the reduction of unnecessary and counterproductive management burdens on the laboratories. The Laboratory Operations Board's goal is to facilitate the productive and cost-effective utilization of the Department's laboratory system and the application of best business practices.

#### **Tentative Agenda**

*Wednesday, June 21, 2000*

- 8:30 a.m.—8:45 a.m. Co-Chairs Opening Remarks
- 8:45 a.m.—9:15 a.m. Legislative Update
- 9:15 a.m.—9:45 a.m. Summary of Lab Director's Meeting
- 9:45 a.m.—10 a.m. Lab Responses to NIF Interim Report
- 10 a.m.—10:15 a.m. Break
- 10:15 a.m.—11:15 a.m. Update on Foreign Visits and Assignments Program
- 11:15 a.m.—11:30 a.m. LOB Terms of Reference
- 11:30 a.m.—12 a.m. LOB Work Plan
- 12 p.m.—1 p.m. Lunch
- 1 p.m.—2 p.m. Lab Stories: Performance-Based Management
- 2 p.m.—3 p.m. Management Initiatives at the Department of Energy Headquarters
- 3 p.m.—3:15 p.m. Public Comment Period
- 3:15 p.m. Adjourn

This tentative agenda is subject to change.

*Public Participation:* In keeping with procedures, members of the public are welcome to monitor the business of the Laboratory Operations Board and to submit written comments or comment during the scheduled public comment period. The meeting will be conducted in a fashion that will, in the Co-Chairs' judgment, facilitate the orderly conduct of business. During its open meeting, the Laboratory Operations Board welcomes public comment. Members of the public will be heard in the order in which they sign up at the beginning of the meeting. The Board will make every effort to hear the views of all interested parties. You may submit written

comments to Betsy Mullins, Executive Director, Secretary of Energy Advisory Board, AB-1, US Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20585. This notice is being published less than 15 days before the date of the meeting due to the late resolution of programmatic issues.

*Minutes:* A copy of the minutes and a transcript of the meeting will be made available for public review and copying approximately 30 days following the meeting at the Freedom of Information Public Reading Room, 1E-190 Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C., between 9 A.M. and 4 P.M., Monday through Friday except Federal holidays. Further information on the Laboratory Operations Board is available at the Secretary of Energy Advisory Board's web site, located at <http://www.hr.doe.gov/seab>.

Issued at Washington, D.C., on June 7, 2000.

**James N. Solit,**

*Advisory Committee Management Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. ER98-3760-000; EC96-19-000 and ER96-1663-000]

#### California Independent System Operator Corporation and California Independent System Operator Corporation (Not Consolidated); Notice of Filing

June 7, 2000.

Take notice that on May 26, 2000, the California Independent System Operator Corporation (ISO) tendered and Answer in the above-captioned docket. The Answer includes ISO Tariff sheets correcting several errors in the Tariff sheets submitted by the ISO as part of its Compliance Filing made in the above-captioned docket on April 20, 2000.

The ISO states that this filing has been serve upon all parties on the restricted service list compiled by the Secretary in the above-captioned proceedings.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest such filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedures (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214). All such motions and protests

should be files on or before June 16, 2000. Protests will be considered by the Commission to determine the appropriated action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceedings. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection. This filing may also be viewed on the Internet at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance.)

**David P. Boergers,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP00-372-000]

#### TCP Gathering Company; Notice of Application

June 7, 2000.

Take notice that on May 31, 2000, TCP Gathering Company (TCP Gathering), 555 Seventeenth Street, Denver, Colorado 80202-3918, filed in Docket No. CP00-372-000, an application pursuant to Section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA), and Section 157.18 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) Regulations for permission and approval to abandon interstate transportation service, and certain natural gas facilities located in San Juan County, Utah and San Miguel County, Colorado, all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection. This filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm>. Call (202)208-2222 for assistance.

TCP Gathering explains that, upon receipt of abandonment authorization, it would reconfigure its facilities, consisting of approximately 28 miles of 8-inch and 4-inch pipeline, to connect them to an existing gathering system owned and operated by TCP Gathering's new owner Tom Brown, Inc. (Tom Brown) and would operate the facilities as gathering facilities exempt from the Commission's regulation pursuant to Section 1(b) of the NGA.

Currently, TCP Gathering has only one shipper, with whom it has an interruptible transportation contract. The shipper's gas transported from the shipper's well in the Little Valley field in San Juan County, Utah for delivery to

Rocky Mountain Natural Gas company, TCP Gathering's previous owner, in San Miguel County, Colorado. TCP Gathering states that, upon obtaining the requested abandonment authority, it will construct an interconnection with Tom Brown's Lisbon Field gathering system in San Juan County, Utah, and plans to gather gas from wells along the length of TCP Gathering's system in Utah and Colorado for delivery to the Lisbon Field where the gas will be processed in the Lisbon Plant.

If there are any further questions regarding this proposal, the following individual may be contacted: Bruce R. DeBoer, TCP Gathering company, 555 Seventeenth Street, Suite 1850, Denver, Colorado 80202-3918, at (303) 260-5000.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said application should, on or before June 28, 2000, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC, 20426, a protest or motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 or 385.214) and the Regulations Under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.10). All protests filed with the Commission will be considered by it in determining the appropriate action to be taken but will not serve to make the protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party to a proceeding or to participate as a party in any hearing therein must file a petition to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules.

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission by Sections 7 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, a hearing will be held without further notice before the Commission or its designee on this document if no motion to intervene is filed within the time required herein, if the Commission on its own review of the matter finds that permission and approval of the proposed abandonment is required by the public convenience and necessity. If a motion for leave to intervene is timely filed, or if the Commission on its own motion believes that a formal hearing is required, further notice of such hearing will be duly given.

Under the procedure herein provided for, unless otherwise advised, it will be